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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to discuss why net neutrality is important and why it should NOT be repealed in the United States.

As you may know, Net Neutrality is what keeps the internet open and free. It allows anyone to share and access viable information without interference from other companies. According to Human Rights Watch, the abolition of Net Neutrality will limit one's freedom of speech and increase slower internet access.¹ Also, according to the Free Press, people of color, the LGBTQ community, and indigenous peoples in the United States rely heavily on the <u>open</u> internet organize, access specific opportunities, and fight back against systematic discrimination.² How can one stand up for themselves if they are unable to be heard?

Hopefully, you will see how important it is to keep Net Neutrality in the United States. Many should have the freedom of open internet access without the burden of being watched over and silenced by others.

Sincerely,

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¹ "Defend Net Neutrality and Access to Information in US." Human Rights Watch, 11 Aug. 2017, www.hrw.org/news/2017/08/10/defend-net-neutrality-and-access-information-us

² Press. "Net Neutrality: What You Need to Know Now." *Free Press*, www.savetheinternet.com/net-neutrality-what-you-need-know-now.